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§13–3706.

(a) The Department may certify an individual to practice as a community health worker in the State.

(b) To qualify for certification, an applicant shall:

(1) (i) Have completed a community health worker training program accredited by the Department under § 13–3705 of this subtitle; or

(ii) Be exempted by the Department from the training required under item (i) of this item; and

(2) Meet any other requirements established by the Department.

(c) To apply for certification as a community health worker, an applicant shall:

(1) Submit an application to the Department on the form that the Department requires; and

(2) Pay any fee and submit any additional materials required by the Department.

(d) The Department shall issue a certificate to any applicant who meets the requirements of subsection (b) of this section.

(e) The Department shall include on each certificate that the Department issues:

(1) The full name of the certificate holder;

(2) The dates of issuance and expiration;

(3) A serial number; and

(4) The signature of the Department's representative.

(f) (1) The Department shall establish a deadline after which an individual must be certified under this subtitle to make representations to the public that the individual is a certified community health worker.

(2) On or after the date set under paragraph (1) of this subsection, unless certified as a community health worker under this subtitle, an individual may not represent to the public by title that the individual is certified as a community health worker.

(3) An individual who violates paragraph (2) of this subsection is subject to a penalty determined and collected by the Department.

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